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In Re the Application of:

CASEY R. WINKEL, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/870,952

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The references were cited in a Search Report dated August 23, 2002 (copy enclosed herewith) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart EPO application, which was forwarded to Applicant's Representative in a communication dated August 30, 2002.

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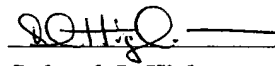

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